



HAHAHA.
IS THAT SO?

ANYWAY,
DID YOU SAY
YOU WERE
GOING TO
THE NORTH?

I LEAVE YOU
TO ASSIST HIM
WITH HIS TRIP,
MY LORDS.



IT APPEARS
YOUR DAUGHTER
RESOLVED THIS
MATTER ADMIRABLY,
MY LORD DUKE.

IT'S MY FIRST
TIME SEEING A
SPIRIT CAPABLE OF
COMMUNICATING
WITH HUMANS...



BUT JUDGING
BASED ON HIS
APPEARANCE,
I'M NOT SO
WORRIED.

INDEED,
HAHAHA!



NATURALLY,
I WARNED
MY DAUGHTER
IN ADVANCE.

I WAS
AFRAID THE
KING WOULD
NOTICE.



THERE'S NO WAY
SUCH A SLOBBY
KING WOULD BE
THAT AWARE.

HAHAHA

HOOHOO

IT SHOULD
BE EASY FOR US
TO TAKE ADVANTAGE
OF THIS CHAOS TO
SEAT A NEW KING
ON THE THRONE.



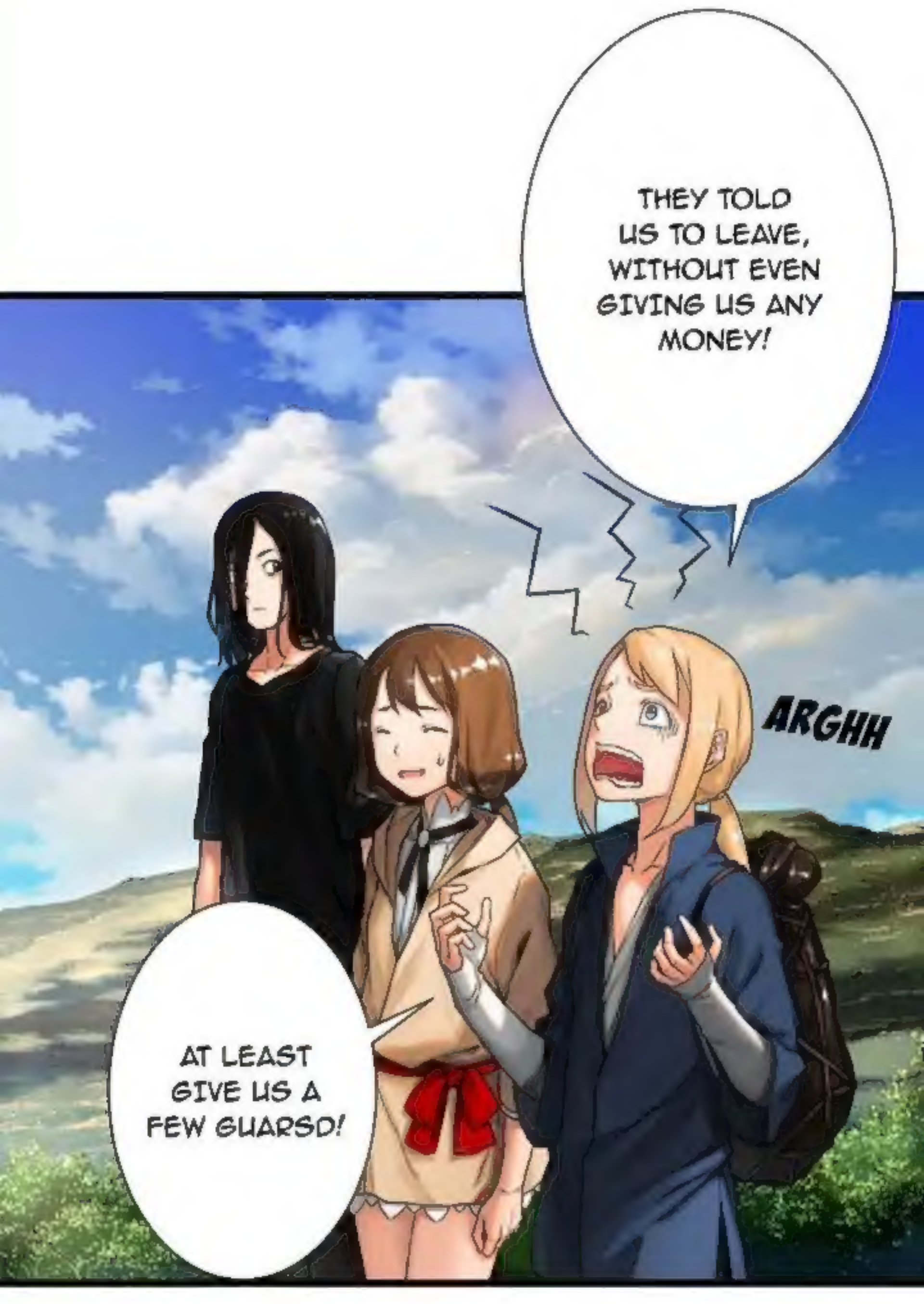
BUT OF
COURSE.



AND WHEN THE NEW KING IS PROCLAIMED, I WILL NOT FORGET YOUR HELP, MY LORDS.



THIS IS WRONG, MISS MAINA.



THEY TOLD US TO LEAVE, WITHOUT EVEN GIVING US ANY MONEY!

ARGHH

AT LEAST GIVE US A FEW GUARSD!

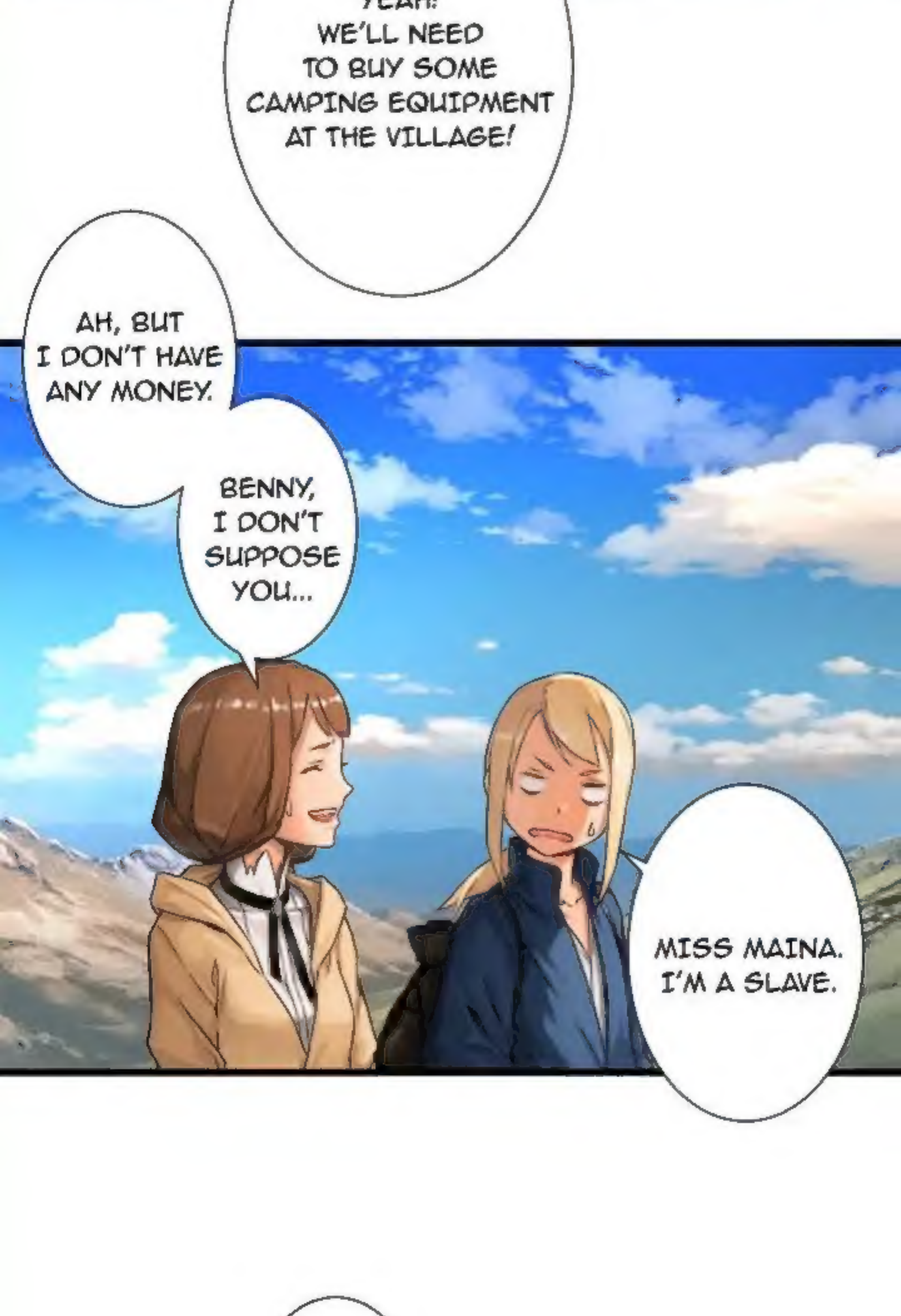


AT THIS RATE, WE WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO STAY AT AN INN...

R-RIGHT...

HAHA...

YEAH! WE'LL NEED TO BUY SOME CAMPING EQUIPMENT AT THE VILLAGE!



AH, BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY.

BENNY, I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU...

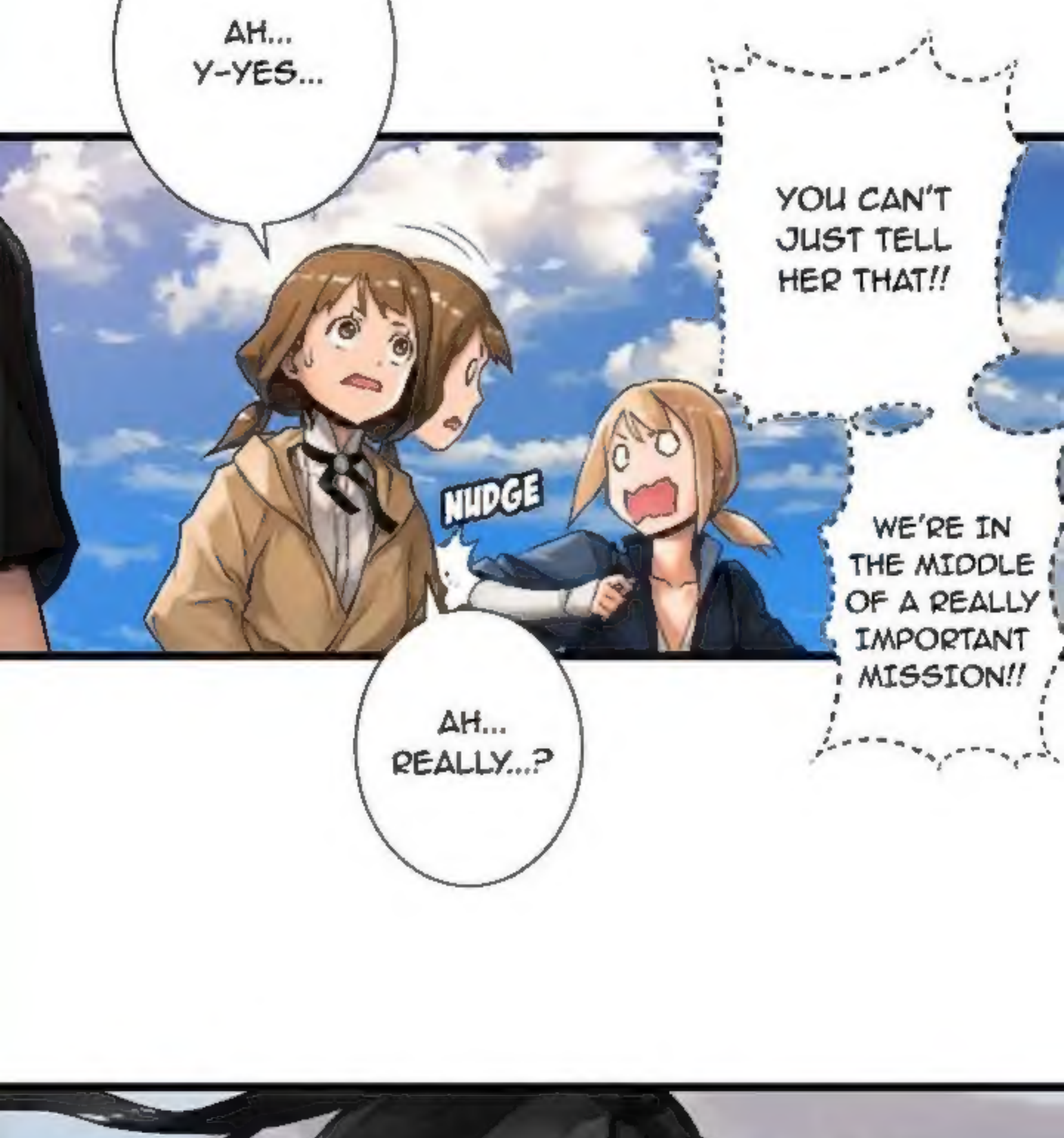
MISS MAINA. I'M A SLAVE.



O-OH NO...

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING TO STARVE TO DEATH BEFORE WE GET ANYWHERE NEAR THE NORTH...

DOESN'T THIS MEAN THEY WANT OUR EXPEDITION TO FAIL?





DO YOU KNOW?

EVEN WHEN I WATCHED ANIME WITH CHARACTERS THAT LOOKED LIKE THEY WERE TWINS...

I COULD PERFECTLY DISTINGUISH BETWEEN ALL OF THEM!

YOU'RE THE WOMAN WHO WAS WITH THE KING!

RIGHT?!

SLUMP

FORGIVE ME.

SLIDE

LORD SPIRIT.

I'M JUST HERE TO DO MY KING'S BIDDING.

HMPH

...

I SHOULD NOT HAVE TESTED YOU.

THESE ARE FROM HIS MAJESTY.

I WILL NOW TAKE MY LEAVE...

SO HE KNEW WHO YOU WERE RIGHT AWAY?

ARE YOU SURE?!



YES, YOUR MAJESTY. AND THAT'S NOT ALL. HE KNEW EVERYTHING THAT WAS GOING ON.

WHAT?

YES.

HE KNEW HOW LITTLE POLITICAL POWER YOU HAD, BECAUSE OF THE OTHER NOBLES...

AND HOW YOU WERE PRETENDING TO BE A FOOL...

...I SEE.

THERE'S MORE TO HIM THAN MEETS THE EYE!

THERE'S MORE, YOUR MAJESTY.

AH, RONIAN.

THAT SPIRIT HAS BEEN RESIDING IN OUR WORLD FOR SEVERAL DAYS, NOW.

FURTHERMORE...

HE DESTROYED...

GRIA OF THE WANDERING BLADE, WHO HAD THUS FAR BEEN UNDEFEATED...

SINGLE-HANDEDLY.

P-PERFECT...

WE FINALLY HAVE SOMEONE ON OUR SIDE...

BRING IT ON.

YOU GREEDY OLD FOOLS.



SO BASICALLY...

WE NEED TO FIND OUT WHY THE DEMONS HAVE SUDDENLY BECOME SO ACTIVE.

DAMN, THAT'S SUCH A LAME MAIN QUEST...

CLOP

CLOP

EH? MAIN... QUEST?



IT'S NOTHING. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

NGH

YOU KEEP SAYING STRANGE THINGS.

THEN DON'T WE JUST NEED TO TAKE A QUICK LOOK, THEN COME BACK AND MAKE A REPORT?



THEN WE'LL SAVE MONEY, TIME...

AND ALSO KEEP OUR LIVES!

OOH~ NOT BAD~

FWIP

I LIKE YOU!



B-BUT WE SHOULD STILL LOOK AROUND A LITTLE...

W-WON'T IT BE OKAY IF WE'RE CAREFUL?

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THE NORTH IS LIKE, MISS MAINA.



THAT'S THE LAND OF DEMONS, WHERE ALL LIVING BEINGS SUFFER.

DIDN'T YOU SEE HOW LORD RONIAN WAS WRAPPED IN BANDAGES?



THE RUMORS THAT JUST STAYING IN THE NORTH IS ENOUGH TO GIVE YOU BURNS AND DISEASES HAS TO BE TRUE!

EVEN YOU, LORD YUTUBA.

AI-CHAN... MAYBE YOU SHOULD HOLD OFF ON SUMMONING ME WHEN YOU'RE IN THE NORTH...



WE'VE
ARRIVED.

THANK YOU.



AHH~ THIS IS
THE CLASSIC
FANTASY TOWN!

I'VE ALWAYS
WANTED TO
COME HERE!

YOUR FOOD'S
READY.



HM? WHAT'RE
YOU DOING
THERE?

SIT DOWN.

EH?
CAN I?

AH!



DO YOU
ALWAYS EAT
ON THE GROUND
LIKE THAT?

PFFF~ OF
COURSE NOT.

WOW...

NORMALLY
I'M HUNCHED OVER
ON THE GROUND
AND EAT WITH
BOTH HANDS...

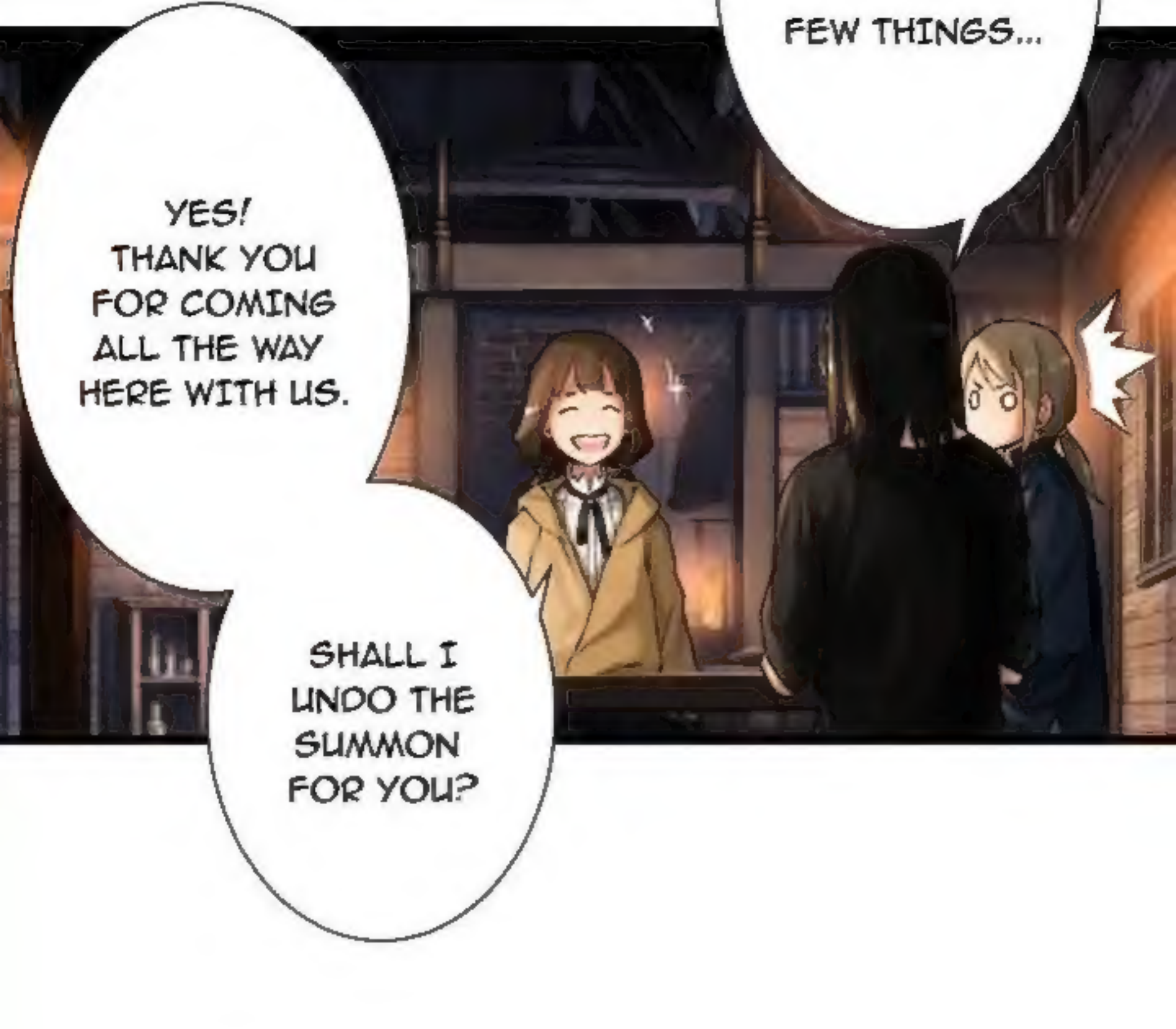


SO THE
SLAVES HERE
ARE WORSE THAN
ANIMALS, HUH.

NO, NO!
THAT'S JUST
BENNY!







HIER SUMMON